



HSTC  
9/5/01  
Rox

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Anthony John OLIVIER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/537,250

Group No.: 1764

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner.: T. Nguyen

For: PROCESS FOR DISTILLING FISCHER-TROPSCH DERIVED  
PARAFFINIC HYDROCARBONS

Attorney Docket No.: U 012693-7

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

In the response to the Office Action of March 27, 2001, please amend the application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

1. (amended) A process for distilling paraffinic hydrocarbons comprising the steps of:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

JANET I. CORD

Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Date: August 27, 2001

(Signature of person mailing paper)